



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the Walk for Change?** The Walk for Change is a benefit walk to kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. This event is an amazing day that brings together community members, agencies, survivors, friends, and families, for the two crucial reasons: increasing the awareness about preventing sexual violence as well as raising much-needed funds for BARCC
- **When is the Walk?** The Walk for Change is Sunday, April 11, 2010-registration begins at 10:00 am and the Walk begins at 11:00 am
- **Where does the money go?** Funds raised from the Walk for Change go to support all of BARCC's free services to survivors, family members and the community. Some of these services include: a 24-hr hotline, 24-hr medical accompaniment, counseling, legal advocacy, case management, community trainings and outreach. BARCC is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.
- **How do I register?** You can register online at www.firstgiving.com/barcc. If you would prefer to register offline or have a group of 20 or more please contact us at 617-492-8306 or events@barcc.org You can register on the day of the event, but registration rates are increased.
- **How much is registration?** Registration is \$20 for adults, \$10 youth under 12 and \$5 for pets. Rates increase to \$30/adult and \$15/youth on the day of. Special team rates apply for groups over 20.
- **I can't Walk on the day of but I would still like to raise money-what can I do?** Great! That is amazing! You can still set up a page on Firstgiving to raise money for BARCC. You will just need to first contact us so that we can give you a code to set up a page.
- **Can I donate if I am not planning on Walking?** Absolutely! You can mail a donation into the BARCC office attn. Walk for Change at 99 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139. You can also donate online or by phone with a credit card.
- **How long is the Walk?** The Walk for Change is a 5k loop along the DCR Pathways of the Charles River Basin.
- **Where does the Walk start?** The Walk starts and ends at Canal Park— outside the Food Court end of the CambridgeSide Galleria
- **Who can Walk?** Anyone can Walk for Change—even your four-legged friends—as long as they are on a leash! The route is wheel chair and stroller accessible.
- **What if it rains or is bad weather?** Living in New England, we know that sometimes April is not the warmest month. The Walk for Change will be held rain or shine. This year we will send out an email with weather updates and attire suggestions to help everyone be prepared to Walk no matter what Mother Nature has in store for us. Please remember to check the weather on the morning of the Walk and dressing in layers is always a great idea.
- **How many people can be on a team?** There is no minimum or maximum

number required to have a Walk team. BARCC does offer special rates for teams with 20 or more members. Please contact us at events@barcc.org or 617-492-8306 for more information.

- ***Are there bathrooms along the way?*** Absolutely! We will have portable bathrooms set up at registration and along the route, as well as access to the restrooms at the Galleria.
- ***Is running allowed on the Walk for Change?*** You can run the course instead of walking it if you would prefer, though this is not a timed, official race and we will not have separate starting times for walkers and runners.
- ***Can I only raise money online?*** Absolutely not! While Firstgiving is a great (and easy) way to raise funds from anyone, anywhere; it is not the only way to do so. You can also collect pledges from friends and family in person and turn them in on April 11th or even have them call the BARCC office and we can take a credit card donation over the phone. There are also other fun ways to raise money-have a team event, collect change, etc. (You can see other ideas in our fundraising tips section.)
- ***What is the minimum I have to raise in order to walk?*** There is no minimum fundraising requirement in order to Walk for Change. While we would love everyone to set a goal of \$150 or more, any and all donations are wonderful! This year we are excited to offer 2 new incentives for those that reach fundraising levels of \$100 and \$250.
- ***What if I still have more questions?*** Feel free to contact us at events@barcc.org or 617-492-8306-we are here to help!

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